

Date: Approximately one month prior to Chief Lee's resignation

Meeting with Chief Lee and Lt. Sharpe

Josephine Virgil Hughes and Rae Andreacchio – Participants

At the request of Rae Andreacchio a meeting was scheduled with Chief Lee. Rae Andreacchio was accompanied by Josephine Virgil Hughes who had assisted in scheduling the meeting. When Rae Andreacchio and Mrs. Virgil arrived for the meeting Chief Lee stated he wanted Lt. Sharpe present due to him being "over all the investigators".

Rae Andreacchio initiated the meeting by stating she was concerned about the time period that had elapsed and there did not appear to be any progress made on case. The primary concern was that Whitley Goodman nor Dylan Swearingen had been questioned other than the initial statement made the night of the 26th. There were also concerns expressed regarding Investigator Wilburn and his lack of response to phone calls or updating the family of the course of the investigation. The concern that there was not an investigation occurring was expressed. Chief Lee and Lt. Sharpe were informed that Christian's Victim's rights had been invoked and the family felt that Wilburn was avoiding phone calls. At the time of the meeting Wilburn had returned no phone calls the family had made to him which numbered at least 10. It was then requested that Chief Lee allow MBI to assist MPD in the investigation of Christian's death. Chief Lee was quick to respond that he would not allow MBI to assist in the investigation. His attitude was one of arrogance and condescension. He stated that his department would handle the investigation but at the time of the meeting there was no reason to believe that a crime had occurred. He indicated they were waiting for the GSR results from the MS crime lab but until they received those results there would not be a reason for questioning of Whitley or Dylan. He stated "You need to go home and let us do our job and accept what has happened." Rae Andreacchio replied "If someone shot your daughter would you go home and accept it?" Chief Lee stated "Yes I would."

The meeting was concluded at that time. Chief Lee stated Lt. Sharpe would contact the family if there were further developments.

The days and weeks after the meeting the family attempted to contact Investigator Wilburn numerous times but with no results in speaking with him.